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*Rpt 7-10*SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

Antiwar activists have since the re-introduction of the bombing in North Vietnam, especially in the areas of Haiphong and Hanoi, increased demonstration activities throughout the nation. It is significant to note that although demonstrations have been numerous, they have generally been ill-attended and have not seemed to capture the imagination of the mass of American youth. Shortly after the American led incursion into Cambodia one year ago, activists produced 60 to 70,000 protesters in the streets of Washington. By comparison, activities of recent weeks have been largely unsuccessful.

President Nixon's announcement of 8 May, of his decision to mine the harbors, interdict shipping, and destroy rail and communication lines can be expected to cause increased antiwar activities on many American campuses. Several of the larger national left-wing organizations as well as local campus groups will form the organizational nucleus for renewed attacks on ROTC buildings and miscellaneous university administrative facilities. The several areas most likely to experience trouble are: campuses in the Boston, Mass. area, the University of Maryland, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan, Columbia, Wisconsin, the University of California at Berkeley and Stanford.

*News media 7 May '72*CALENDAR OF TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Asterisked items are either reported for the first time, or contain additions or changes to previously reported activities

*9-12 May, Los Angeles

Various antiwar organizations are planning to hold demonstrations in front of the Nixon for President Headquarters on the above dates.

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*10-12 May, Washington, D.C.

The Freedom Leadership Foundation will sponsor demonstrations in Washington, D.C. on the above dates. The purpose of these demonstrations is to speak out for ideological victory over communism.

The FLF has announced plans to conduct a demonstration at Farragut Square May 10th and 11th followed by a demonstration in Lafayette Park on May 12.

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*10-15 May, Cass Lake, Minn.

The American Indian Movement has recently charged that discrimination against Indians is rampant in the Dakotas, Colorado and Nebraska. AIM has appealed to Congress to provide a system of legal redress and also wants to bring the plight of U.S. Indians to the United Nations.

Recently AIM has concluded 50 days of hearings in the Western States, and has investigated 2,755 complaints covering "racial discrimination, mistreatment, mismanagement, and outright graft and corruption" in the Bureau of Indian Affairs at the area office level. A spokesman for the Bureau of Indian Affairs said representatives would attend AIM's national convention on the above dates to hear complaints.

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*13 May, Florida (Statewide)

The Klu Klux Klan has proposed a Florida statewide cross burning on the above date.

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13 May, Washington, D.C.

The Chinese Students Club of Harvard-Radcliff will sponsor peaceful picketing demonstrations at the White House and the Japanese Embassy on the above date.

The issue is the reversion of the Senkaku Islands. Protesters will assert that the islands belong to Mainland China and therefore, can not be returned to Japan.

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*13 May, Washington, D.C.

The Christian Prison Ministries International, Incorporated, self-described as a nonprofit social welfare and religious corporation, intends to hold a demonstration in Washington, D.C. on the above date to emphasize the existing conditions in the nation's penal institutions and the need for reform.

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The group is scheduled to assemble at the Lincoln Memorial and march to the White House. Participants reportedly will wear striped convict-type uniforms, leg irons and balls and chains.

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*13 May, Washington, D.C.

An organization known as the Ukrainians Against President Nixon's Visit to the U.S.S.R. has scheduled a demonstration on the above date. The demonstration will begin at the White House followed by a march to the Soviet Embassy. Several thousand Ukrainian emigres are expected to participate to remind the President that he should not forget anti-Soviet Ukrainians during his forthcoming visit to the U.S.S.R.

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*13 May, Mountain Home, Idaho

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War and radical students of Boise State College reportedly will hold an antiwar demonstration at Mountain Home Air Force Base on the above date.

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*13 May, Washington, D.C.

The National Peace Action Coalition, which is controlled by the SWP, has announced that an antiwar demonstration would be staged at the Capitol Building on the above date. Participants will assemble on the Ellipse from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Demonstrators will march from the Ellipse to the Capitol Building where a rally will be held until 6 p.m. NPAC officials are expecting 15,000 antiwar protesters to participate.

Because of the President's decision to mine harbors and interdict vessels, the crowd may exceed expectations. NPAC demonstrations have traditionally been nonviolent and legal and a deviation from this pattern is not expected this time.

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*14 May, Washington, D.C.

A Quaker Action Group has scheduled religious services to be held in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol at 2 p.m. on the above date. The service is to protest the continuing war in Southeast Asia.

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15 May, New York City

The trial is scheduled to begin on the above date for Leslie Bacon who is charged with conspiring to firebomb a Manhattan bank. Recently Miss Bacon has been indicted on perjury charges for allegedly lying when she denied being in the Capitol hours before it was bombed on March 1, 1971.

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*19-22 May, Washington, D.C.

The National Peace Action Coalition to Free Soviet Jews, organized by the militant Jewish Defense League and consisting of the Jewish Defense League, the Student Activists for Soviet Jewry and the Washington Committee for the Release of Captive Soviet Jews, has scheduled 24 hour-a-day prayer vigils at Lafayette Park on the above dates.

The purpose of the demonstration is to influence President Nixon to intervene on behalf of the suppressed Soviet Jews during his scheduled visit to Moscow slated to begin on 22 May 72.

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*20 May, Tampa, Florida

The Florida Peoples Platform Coalition which is described as an organization established as a pressure group to demonstrate at the Democratic National Convention will hold a rally and benefit on the above date at Tampa. Reportedly, the organization will schedule future demonstrations which are low key and educational conducted in a peaceful, legal and nonviolent manner.

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20 May, Washington, D.C.

Right-wing fundamentalist preacher Carl McIntire who is national chairman of the March for Victory Committee has announced plans for a demonstration in Washington on the above date. Demonstrators will support the South Vietnamese government and demand victory in Vietnam.

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20 May, Nationwide

The National Peace Action Coalition (Trotskyite group) has joined the CPUSA influenced Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice in sponsoring nationwide "GI-Civilian Solidarity Day" demonstrations on the above date.

Antiwar civilians reportedly will support peaceful actions on Armed Forces Day planned by GIs and veteran groups associated with various military bases around the country. The VVAW reportedly will participate in many of the planned demonstrations.

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*20 May, Washington, D.C.; Miami, and Los Angeles, California

The Cuban Revolutionary Party (an anti-Castro group) and the Cuban-American Republican Federation, (a pro-Batista group), have scheduled a demonstration for Washington, D.C. on the above date.

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Participants will assemble on the Ellipse near the Pan American Union Building, march to the Capitol, back to the Ellipse, on to the White House, and terminate their demonstration at the Pan American Union Building.

Another group known as the Cuban Citizens at Large is also planning a demonstration in Washington on the 20th in order to stabilize the opinion that the Cuban destiny is not negotiable. This demonstration which is scheduled at the Lincoln Memorial is expected by organizers to draw approximately 4,000 participants. The size appears exaggerated.

The Cuban Revolutionary Party is sponsoring a "Battle of Washington" Day demonstration in Miami, Florida on the 20th. A number of Cuban exile groups in the Miami area have reportedly pledged their support.

Numerous Cuban exile organizations in the Los Angeles area are reportedly planning to picket the Western White House at San Clemente on 20 May to demand the liberation of Cuba from the Communist Regime of Fidel Castro.

The concurrent demonstrations at Washington, Miami and San Clemente are planned to coincide with Cuban Independence Day and are reportedly being held to protest the present United States Government policy toward Cuba.

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20 May, San Francisco

Recently, the New American Movement a new left electoral political group, announced plans for a march and rally to be held in San Francisco on the above date. The purpose of this action appears to be an attempt to attract new members to the movement.

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*20 May, San Jose, California

The National United Committee to Free Angela Davis, the CPUSA influenced Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, the Young Workers Liberation League (CPUSA youth group) and GI Resistance organizations plan to sponsor a rally against war, racism and repression at the William Street Park, South 16th and East William Streets on the above date.

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*21-24 August, Miami Beach, Florida

On 5 May 72 the Republican Party approved the switch of the 1972 Republican National Convention from San Diego to Miami Beach.

Many demonstrators are expected to descend on Miami for the Democratic Convention (9-13 July) and stay for the Republican Convention. Problems such as where the protesters will be housed, how they will be fed, and how they will be controlled for six weeks or more must be addressed by authorities.

Vice mayor Robert S. Goodman of Miami Beach has urged the Federal Government to establish a convention "Peace Corps" consisting of about 1,000 appropriately trained servicemen. The armed forces group would be deputized as special Miami Beach policemen and help to deter violence and civil disobediences.

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